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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: NITTA, TomoakiApplication No./Patent No.: 10/809,646Filed/Issue Date: 03/25/2004Entitled: Shift Control Apparatus of Automatic Vehicle TransmissionFuji Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaishaa Japanese corporation

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SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS OF AUTOMATIC VEHICLE TRANSMISSION

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The ASSIGNORS referred to in this agreement are identified on page 2 of this Assignment.

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(Name of Assignee) **Fuji Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**
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In the Presence of:

Tomoaki Nitta
(Tomoaki NITTA)

02/13/2004
